

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

SCHULER et al.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/852,408

FILED: May 9, 2001

**FOR LOCKOUT MECHANISM FOR AEROSOL  
DRUG DELIVERY DEVICES**

EXAMINER: Nihir B. PATEL

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 28, 2008. The two month date for response fell on a Sunday (28 September 2008), thus this Amendment is timely filed on the first day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Holiday.

If the Commissioner believes one or more fees are due other than those identified in the papers accompanying the present Reply, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0348.

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